

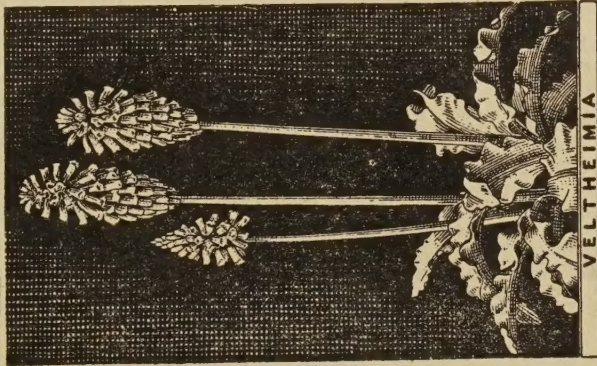
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AUTUMN AND WINTER SOWING

Seeds of certain hardy perennials, and of many bulbs, shrubs and trees, seem to need a period of exposure to low soil temperatures in order to put them in shape to germinate. The best way to handle such seeds is to sow them in open ground seed-beds, or in cold-frames, in late autumn, October or November, but in regions with mild winters, or elsewhere whenever the ground thaws for a few days, the sowings may continue during December, January and February with excellent results.

FOR LATE AUTUMN SOWING

Here are seeds of herbaceous perennials, and of bulbs, shrubs, vines and trees that can be sown out-of-doors in late autumn, germination to be expected in spring. All of these may also be sown at first possible moment in spring with fair chance of success, but most of them are a bit surer if sown in late autumn. A few species have been included that may quite definitely be sown to equal advantage in late autumn or in spring so far as ease of germination is concerned, but of course by fall-sowing one gains a little time in bringing them on to blooming size.

ABIES concolor (White Fir) 10c. **Acantholimon** glumaceum 15c. **Achillea** ageratum 10c. **Achillea** tomentosa sulphurea 20c. **Achillea** filipendulina Cloth of Gold 15c. **Achillea** serbica 15c. **Actea** pachypoda 15c. **Actinea** herbacea 20c. **Actinomeris** alternifolius pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 25c. **Aethionema** Blend 20c. **Agrimonia** odorata 15c. **Albizzia** julibrissin 10c. **Allium** azureum 20c. **Allium** flavum major 20c. **Allium** margaritaceum 15c. **Allium** moly 20c. **Allium** oreophilum 15c. **Allium** pulchellum 15c. **Allium** Pyrzewalskianum 20c. **Allium** tanguticum pkt. 20c, 1/16 oz. 35c. **Allium** tuberosum 15c. **Allium** Ornamental Blend pkt. 15c, 1/16 oz. 25c. 1/4 oz. 75c. **Alstroemeria** chilensis 20c. **Alstroemeria** pelegrina 20c. **Alstroemeria** tricolor 25c. **Alstroemeria** violacea 25c. **Alstroemeria** Blend pkt. 15c, 1/8 oz. 40c, 1/4 oz. 75c. **Amorpha** croceo-lanata 10c, 1/4 oz. 25c. **Anacyclus** pyrethrum 15c. **Anemarrhena** asphodeloides 20c. **Anarrhinum** bellidifolium 15c. **Anchusa** affinis 10c. **Anchusa** Avalon Hybrids 15c. **Antennaria** dioica rosea 15c. **Anemone** canadensis 15c. **Anemone** caroliniana rosea 15c. **Anemone** decapetala Blend 15c. **Anemone** magellanica 15c.

Anemone patens Nuttalliana pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 35c. *Anemone pulsatilla* pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 30c. *Anemone japonica* Mixed 20c. *Anthemis nobilis* 15c. *Anthyllis* Mixed 15c. *Aquilegia akimensis* 20c. *Aquilegia Buergeriana* 20c. *Aquilegia coerulea* 15c. *Aquilegia Long-spur* Crimson Star 20c. *Aquilegia ecalcarata* 20c. *Aquilegia flabellata nana alba* 15c. *Aquilegia longissima* 20c. *Aquilegia Long-spurred* Avalon Hybrids pkt. 20c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 50c. *Aquilegia Peerless* Short-spur Blend pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 25c. *Arisaema triphyllum* (Jack-in-the-Pulpit) pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30c. *Armeria caespitosa* 15c. *Armeria formosa carnea* 15c. *Armeria juncea alba* 15c. *Armeria Giant Hybrids* 15c, $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 30c. *Arenaria montana* 15c. *Arenaria graminifolia* 15c. *Artemisia frigida* 15c. *Artemisia lactiflora* 15c. *Artemisia Schmidiana* 25c. *Asimina triloba* $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 15c, 1 oz. 50c. *Asphodeline lutea* 15c. *Aureolaria pedicularia* 15c. *Aster alpinus* 15c. *Aster linariifolius* 15c. *Aster noviae-angliae* Mixed 15c. *Aster ptarmicoides* 15c. *Aster spectabilis* 15c. *Aster tartaricus* 15c. *Astilbe* Mixed 20c. *Asarum caudatum* 15c. *Azalea Hardy Ornamental Blend* 20c. *Baccharis halimifolia* 10c. *Baptisia villosa* 15c. *Baptisia leucantha* 15c. *Baptisia Fine* Mixed pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 25c.

BELAMCANDA *chinensis* pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c, 1 oz. \$1.40. *Berberis Thunbergi atropurpurea* pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c. *Bocconia cordata* 15c. *Boltonia latissuama* 10c. *Boykinia Jamesi* 25c. *Bruckenthalia spiculifolia* 20c. *Buddleia Fine* Mixed Hybrids and Blend 20c. *Brodiaea* Mixed 15c.

CALANDRINIA *umbellata* 15c. *Cactus Ornamental Blend* 25 seeds for 15c, 50 for 25c, 100 for 45c, 500 for \$2.00. *Cactus Opuntia Hardy Rainbow Hybrids* 10 seeds for 25c. *Callicarpa americana* 15c. *Callicarpa americana alba* 20c. *Catalpa speciosa* pkt. 10c, 1 oz. 40c. *Calycanthus floridus* 10c. *Caragana arborescens* 10c. *Carphephorus bellidifolius* 15c. *Callirhoe Papaver* 15c. *Callirhoe involucrata* pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 25c. *Calochortus* Mixed pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 35c. *Cassia marilandica* pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35c. *Cassia fasciculata* 15c. *Celastrus scandens* pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30c. *Centrosema virginianum* 15c. *Cercis canadensis* 10c. *Chrysopsis mariana* 15c. *Chaenomeles japonica* (Cydonia Maulei) 10c. *Chrysanthemum cinerarifolium* 15c. *Chrysanthemum uliginosum* 20c. *Chrysanthemum Arctic Hybrids* 20c. *Chrysanthemum Korean Hybrids* 25c. *Chrysanthemum Hardy Old Orchard Glories* pkt. 25c, $\frac{1}{64}$ oz. 50c, $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 90c. *Cichorum intybus* 10c. *Clematis columbiana* 15c. *Clematis crispa* 15c. *Clematis Davidiana* 15c. *Clematis integrifolia* 20c. *Clematis paniculata* 15c. *Clematis tangutica* 15c. *Clerodendron trichotomum* 15c. *Colchicum Decaisnei* 25c. *Clethra alnifolia* 10c. *Coronilla varia* pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c. *Corydalis Halleri* 20c. *Corydalis nobilis* 20c. *Cornus canadensis* 15c. *Cornus florida* 10c. *Cotoneaster Mixed Species* 10c. *Crataegus nitida* 10c. *Crataegus prunifolia* 10c. *Cyclamen Hardy Blend* 10 seeds for 25c, 33 seeds for 75c. *Cytisus supinus* 15c. *Cytisus scoparius* Peerless Strain 15c.

DARLINGTONIA *californica* 20c. *Daisy Shasta Blend* 15c. *Daphne mezereum* 15c. *Dendromecon rigidum* 20c. *Dicentra chrysantha* 20c. *Dicentra eximia* 15c. *Dicentra ore-gana* 20c. *Dicentra ochroleuca* 20c. *Desmodium canadense* 10c. *Dictamnus fraxinella* Mixed pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 30c. *Dierama Blend* 15c. *Diospyros virginiana* 10c. *Dodecatheon* Mixed pkt. 20c $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 50c. *Douglasia montana* 20c.

ERANTHIS *hiemalis* pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 30c. *Eremurus* Peerless Blend 25 seeds for 20c, 100 for 60c. *Eleagnus multiflora* 10c. *Erica mammosa* 20c. *Erica vagans* 20c. *Erigerons* Mixed 15c. *Eriogonum* Mixed 15c. *Erythronium* Mixed 20c. *Exochorda racemosa* 15c. *Franklin Tree* (*Gordonia alata-maha*) 20c. *Eustoma Russellianum* 20c. *Fritillaria imperialis* 20c. *Fritillaria Blend* pkt. 20c, $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 45c.

GALANTHUS *Elwesi* 20c. *Galax aphylla* 15c. *Gaultheria procumbens* 10c. *Geranium Endressi* 25c. *Geranium maculatum* pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 30c. *Geranium Sanguineum* pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 40c. *Geranium pratense* Blue and White Mixed 20c. *Geum* Mixed 15c. *Globularia Wilkommi* pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 25c. *Gillenia stipulata* 15c. *Gentiana crinita* 20c. *Gentiana acaulis* 20c. *Gentiana Andrewsii* 15c. *Gentiana dahurica* 20c. *Gentiana Kirishima* 35c. *Gentiana lagodechiana* 20c. *Gentiana phlogifolia* 15c. *Gentiana porphyrio* 20c. *Gentiana septemfida* 15c. *Ginkgo biloba* 10c. *Gilia aggregata* 20c. *Gymnocladus dioica* 10c.

HEDYSARUM *coronarium* 15c. *Helleborus niger* 20c. *Helleborus Hybrids* 20c. *Helleborus foetidus* 20c. *Heterotheca subaxillaris* 15c. *Heuchera sanguinea splendens* 15c. *Heuchera Hybrids* 20c. *Heuchera undulata* 15c. *Hibiscus paramutabilis* 20c. *Hibiscus syriacus* 15c. *Hexaglottis longifolia* 15c. *Holodiscus discolor* 15c. *Hyacinthus azureus* 15c. *Hyacinthus Sawrisici* 10 seeds for 25c. *Hippocrepis unisiliqua* 15c.



ILEX aquifolium 10c. Ilex glabra 15c. Ilex opaca 10c. Ilex verticillata 15c. Inula magnifica 20c Inula ensifolia 15c. Inula salicina 15c. Inula racemosa 15c. Iris bucharica 20c. Iris chrysophylla 15c. Iris Delta Blend pkt. 20c, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c, 1 oz. \$2.00. Iris dichotoma pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 30c. Iris Douglasiana 15c. Iris ensata 15c. Iris Forresti 25c. Iris fontanesi 25c. Iris Gladwyn pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 35c. Iris graminea 15c. Iris innominata 20c. Iris Kaempferi Imperial Mixed pkt. 20c, 1/16 oz. 40c. Iris ochroleuca gigantea pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c. Iris reticulata 20c. Iris Sibirient Hybrids pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c. Iris sintenisi 15c. Iris tenax 15c. Iris tuberosa 25c. Iris versicolor 10c. Iris Avalon Blend (splendid, widely inclusive mixture) 1/16 oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c, 1 oz. \$1.65.

JEFFERSONIA diphylla 15c. Juniperus horizontalis 10c. Juniperus scopulorum 10c. Kalmia cuneata 15c. Kneiffia glauca 15c. Kniphofia Rooperi 15c. Kniphofia corallina 15c. Kniphofia ensifolia 15c. Koelreuteria paniculata 10c. Krauhnia frutescens (the late-blooming Wisteria) 15c. Kalmia latifolia 15c.

LABURNUM alpinum 15c. Larkspur Giant Imperial Mixed pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c. Leiophyllum buxifolium 20c. Leucothoe mixed 15c. Lewisia Finchi 20c. Lewisia Howelli 20c. Lewisia mariana 25c. Lewisia rediviva pkt. 20c, 1/32 oz. 40c. Ligularia speciosa 25c. Limonium speciosum 20c. Linnea borealis 25c. Lilium auratum 35c. Lilium canadense 20c. Lilium callosum pkt. 20c, 1/16 oz. 35c. Lilium amabile 20c. Lilium cernuum 20c. Lilium concolor pkt. 15c, 1/16 oz. 35c. Lilium davuricum 20c. Lilium formosanum pkt. 20c, 1/16 oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60c. Lilium giganteum 20c. Lilium longiflorum Takesima 25c. Lilium Henryi 20c. Lilium Kelloggi 25c. Lilium martagon 20c. Lilium martagon album 25c. Lilium Maximowiczii 20c. Lilium pardalinum 20c. Lilium pyrenaicum 25c. Lilium regale pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c. Lilium Regale Hybrids 20c. Lilium superbum pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40c. Lilium tenuifolium pkt. 20c, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50c. Lilium ten. Golden Gleam 20c. Lilium Washingtonianum 20c. Lilium Wilmottiae 20c. Liatris elegans 15c. Liatris scariosa Purple 15c. Liatris scariosa White 15c. Liatris spicata 15c. Liriodendron tulipifera 10c. Lotus corniculatus 10c. Liriope spicata pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 25c. Lupinus perennis 15c. Lupinus diffusus 20c. Lupinus villosus 15c.

MACLURA pomifera pkt. 10c, 1 oz. 50c. Maianthemum canadense 10c. Marshallia caespitosa 20c. Meconopsis Baileyi 20c. Meconopsis longipetiolata 25c. Meconopsis Wallichii 20c. Meconopsis cambrica aurantiaca 20c. Meconopsis Pratti 20c. Melia azedarach 10c. Mertensia virginica pkt. 20c, 1/16 oz. 30c. Mertensia Snowbell 30c. Mistletoe 20c. Morongia uncinata 20c. Morea polystachya 20c. Muscari comosum 20c. Muscari armeniacum 10c. Nuttallia decapetala 15c. Nomocharis Mairei 30c. Ononis spinosa 20c. Oakesia sessilifolia 15c. Onosma alboroseum 8 seeds for 25c. Onosma tauricum 20c. Ostrowskya magnifica 10 seeds for 25c, 45 for \$1.00. Oxydendrum arboreum 15c. Omphalodes Luciliae 20c.

PASSIFLORA incarnata 15c. *Paeonia*, Garden Peonies Fine Mixed pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 25c. *Parnassia caroliniana* 15c. *Parthenium integrifolium* 15c. *Paulownia tomentosa* 15c. *Penstemon Cobaea* 15c. *Penstemon Cobaea Ozark Strain* 20c. *Penstemon confertus blue* 15c. *Penstemon glaber* 15c. *Penstemon grandiflorus* 15c. *Penstemon heterophyllus* 15c. *Penstemon nitidus* 15c. *Penstemon Richardsoni* 20c. *Penstemon secundiflorus* 15c. *Penstemon Hardy Blend* pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50c. *Philadelphus Mixed* 15c. *Picea pungens glauca* (Blue Spruce) pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 30c. *Pinus Lambertiana* 15c. *Pinus ponderosa* 15c. *Pinus resinosa* 15c. *Pinus strobus* 15c. *Picea Engelmanni* 15c. *Pieris mariana* 15c. *Polygonella americana* 20c. *Phlox divaricata* 15c. *Phlox adsurgens* 25c. *Polemonium carneum* 20c. *Potentilla Peerless Blend* 20c. *Potentilla Mass-effect Blend* pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40c. *Prinsepia sinensis* 20c. *Primula auricula* 20c. *Primula Bullesiana Hybrids* 20c. *Primula Florindae* 20c. *Primula japonica Blend* pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 40c. *Primula Polyanthus Splendid Mixed* pkt. 20c, $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c. *Primula pulverulenta* 15c. *Primula pulverulenta Bartley* 20c. *Primula rosea* 20c. *Primula Sieboldi* 20c. *Primula Florindae* 20c. *Hardy Primula Avalon Blend* pkt. 20c, $\frac{1}{32}$ oz. 55c, $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00. *Quincula lobata* 20c.

RHEXIA mariana 15c. *Rhexia virginica* 15c. *Rhamnus Purschiana* 10c. *Rhododendron catawbiense* 15c. *Rhododendron Splendid Blend* 25c. *Rhus typhina* 15c. *Rhus trilobata*, 15c. *Romneya Coulteri* 20c. *Shrub-Rose Blend* pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c, 1 oz. 75c. *The Burnet Rose* 15c. *The Baby Rose* 20c. *Rosa rubrifolia* 15c. *Rosa xanthina normalis* 15c. *Rosa marginata* 15c. *Rosa moschata floribunda* 10c. *Roscoea cautioides* 25c. *Roscoea Humeana* 25c. *Ruellia ciliosa* pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 35c. *Ruellia strepens* 15c. *Rumex venosus* 15c.

SANGUINARIA canadensis 15c. *Santolina chamaecyparissus* 15c. *Santolina virens* 20c. *Sabatia campestris* 25c. *Sabatia paniculata* 20c. *Sanguisorba canadensis latifolia* 15c. *Saxifraga Fine Mixed* 20c. *Schlechtendahlia luzulaefolia* 25c. *Senecio adonidifolius* 25c. *Sedums Mixed* 20c. *Sempervivums Mixed* 25c. *Scilla campanulata* 15c. *Scilla sibirica* 15c. *Silene acaulis* 20c. *Silene californica* 15c. *Silene Hookeri* 25c. *Silene Ingrami* 25c. *Silene Wherryi* 15c. *Silene virginica* 20c. *Sisyrinchium Special Blend* 15c. *Sphaeralcea Munroana* 20c. *Stanleya pinnata* 20c. *Spigelia marilandica* 25c. *Solidago ciliosa* 15c. *Solidago Cutleri* 15c. *Solidago sempervirens* 15c. *Sophora japonica* 10c. *Symplocos paniculata* 15c. *Synthyris Sweetzeri* 20c. *Styliphorum diphyllum* 15c. *Syringa Adami* 25c. *Syringa Emodi* 15c. *Syringa villosa* 20c.

TALINUM calycinum 20c. *Thalictrum dipterocarpum* 15c. *Thalictrum glaucum* 15c. *Thermopsis caroliniana* pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c. *Thermopsis fabacea* 15c. *Tellima grandiflora* 20c. *Tephrosia virginica* 20c. *Teucrium lucidum* 15c. *Trillium Blend* 15c. *Townsendia Parryi* 15c. *Triteleia uniflora* 20c. *Trailing Arbutus* 25c. *Trollius Ledebouri* pkt. 15c, $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 40c. *Tulipa Kaufmanniana* 20c. *Tsuga canadensis* 15c.

ULEX europaeus 15c. *Ulex mana* 15c. *Uvularia grandiflora* 15c. *Verbena bipinnatifida* 15c. *Vaccinium corymbosum* (Large-fruited Blueberry) 15c. *Vernonia arkansana* 15c. *Vernonia fasciculata* 15c. *Viburnum dentatum* 15c. *Viburnum trilobum* 15c. *Viola Priceana* 20c. *Viola viarum* 20c. *Vitex agnus-castus* 15c. *Wisteria multijuga* 15c. *Xerophyllum tenax* 20c. *Yucca glauca* 10c. *Yucca concava* 15c. *Yucca baccata* 15c. *Violet Butterfly Blend* 15c. *Zygadenus venosus* 15c. *Zizyphus Jujuba* 15c.

LAWN GRASS SEED

Grass seeds may be sown in autumn to good advantage. Certain authorities on lawn making recommend September seeding, indeed, as preferable to the usual spring sowing.

AVALON LAWN GRASS—Our finest blend, made up from high quality seeds of just those grasses that are best fitted to produce a permanent, velvety turf. For the rich, emerald effect, includes a bit of white clover. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.75; 15 lbs. \$8.25.

EMERALD LAWN GRASS—Will produce a decidedly satisfactory lawn, long enduring and deeply, evenly green. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 55c; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.35; 15 lbs. \$6.70

OLD ORCHARD SHADE-LAWN GRASS—A special blend of seeds of shade-tolerant grasses. Useful under trees, in shade of buildings, and in like places. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c; 1 lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$3.10; 15 lbs. for \$8.50.

HARDY BULBS AND PLANTS

For Autumn Delivery

The kinds offered here may, or should, all be planted in the autumn, to blossom the following spring, or, in the case of forcing bulbs, during this coming winter. Usually available, unless otherwise stated, from early September until past the middle of November, but better mention an alternative kind or two on orders sent in after the middle of October, for naturally stocks of some sorts become depleted. Garden hardiness may be inferred, unless statement or implication to contrary appears, but this means hardiness in the climate of Philadelphia, and in colder or more difficult areas a greater or less degree of winter protection, as with straw or leaves, or by other means, may be desirable with some species.

All bulbs will be the full blooming size natural to that particular kind, but note, please, that certain kinds are always tiny, as *Calochortus*, *Brodiaea* and the like, even though their flowers be large. That's the way they are made, and there is nothing we can do about it.

Bulbs and Plants are not prepaid. If you want them by mail, add 5% to your remittance for points east of Pittsburgh and north of Potomac, 10% to the Mississippi, and 15% west of the river. This is to cover postage and packing. We shall assume that shipment is desired by express, collect, if no allowance for postage accompanies order. Winter shipments by express only.

SUMMER SNOWFLAKE—*Leucojum aestivum*. A long-lived and winter-hardy cousin of *Amaryllis* with pretty, snow-white flowers, each petal with an odd olive tip. The bulbs increase to big clumps with time. 4 for 35c; 10 for 80c; 25 for \$1.75. Illustrated page 8.

BLUE CAMAS LILY—This is *Camassia Quamash*. Loose spikes of blossoms that are wide, informal stars of soft blue, but sometimes deepening to indigo or violet. Of fullest winter hardiness, living and blooming for years. It will delight in small group-clumps, though valued particularly for massing, when great wave-rippling plantings of it can be spectacular. Long-time beauty never cost less. 24 inches. 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.35; 250 for \$7.50.

CAMASSIA LEICHTLINI—For massed plantings, great banks of color, use the last, but for spectacular border accents it is this splendid greater Camas Lily that will best fit. Conditions right, it will reach to five feet or more, showy "Eremurus" spikes that may sometimes each carry as many as a hundred of the big, starry blossoms in their varying tones of lavender, mauve, blue, even violet. Of equal hardiness and ease of growing with the Tulip. 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25. (Illustrated page 8.)

CALOCHORTUS BLEND—Called Mariposa, or Butterfly Tulip, but of course it is not a Tulip at all, though lovelier than most Tulips. Blossoms to five inch diameters, never less than two inches, in rainbow hues, often banded, blotched or embossed in contrasting color tones. A white, pink-suffused or pale lavender ground is usual, with crimson, mahogany, chocolate or mulberry super-imposed, but others will be rich yellow or all lavender. Bulbs naturally small. Pretty hardy when established, but first year we suggest good mulching of straw or other litter. 3 for 25c; 7 for 50c; 16 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.50. (Illustrated page 8.)

BLETILLA HYACINTHINA—The Hyacinth-Bletilla is surely easiest of the hardy Orchids and as surely, one of the lovelier. Fairly large blossoms of amethystine purple, sweetly perfumed, are carried in graceful, open sprays on 15-inch stems. Once established, it needs no winter protection in open ground at Philadelphia, but in colder areas a bit of mulching would be good insurance. One of the rarer hardy bulb-flowers. Shipment in October. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10. (Illustrated opposite.)

ALLIUM MOLY—In June come the massed clusters of little, upfacing bell-flowers, all in the purest of golden yellows. A decorative bulb-flower of fullest hardiness, valued for rock gardens, edgings, bedding. 10 inches. Sun or light shade. Where happy, increases rapidly to form big clumps. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

THE PLUME HYACINTH—Great ostrich plumes of blossoms, bowing gracefully with their own weight. The usual bell-shaped florets have their petals finely shredded, curled and crisped until the whole spike becomes a delightful lilac-lavender plume. Hardy and permanent, the showing of plumes becoming larger and finer each year. Botanically it is not a hyacinth at all, but instead an aberrant giant Muscari. A rare beauty that attracts always a super-quota of garden exclamation. 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25. (Illustrated page 4.)

IRIS RETICULATA—This dainty charmer is a true bulb, and perhaps the most delightful of all the bulb-flowers of very early spring. The big, upfacing blossoms, sweetly violet-scented, are of a deep purple-violet, touched with gold. 4 to 6 inches. Good blooming size bulbs for outside planting, each 20c; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.25. (See page 13 for special forcing size stock.)

LILY OF THE ALTAI—It is Ixiolirion, an Asiatic exquisite of full winter hardiness. 20 inches. Star-spread trumpets in a vivid, breath-stealing indigo blue. Long bloom in May and June. Here is garden treasure. 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.75.

ZYGADENUS FREMONTI—Open panicles of creamy blossoms, each flower with a super-imposed center star of deeper yellow. A profuse bloomer. Of full hardiness. 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.00.

RANUNCULUS SPLENDID MIXED—Magnificent double and semi-double flowers on 15-inch stems, straw to gold, orange, scarlet and crimson, with pink tones and others ringed or petal-tipped contrastingly. Shade-tolerant. Recommended for pot culture, but will often winter outside also if mulched as cold weather sets in. 4 for 25c; 18 for \$1.00.



THE EASIEST ORCHID

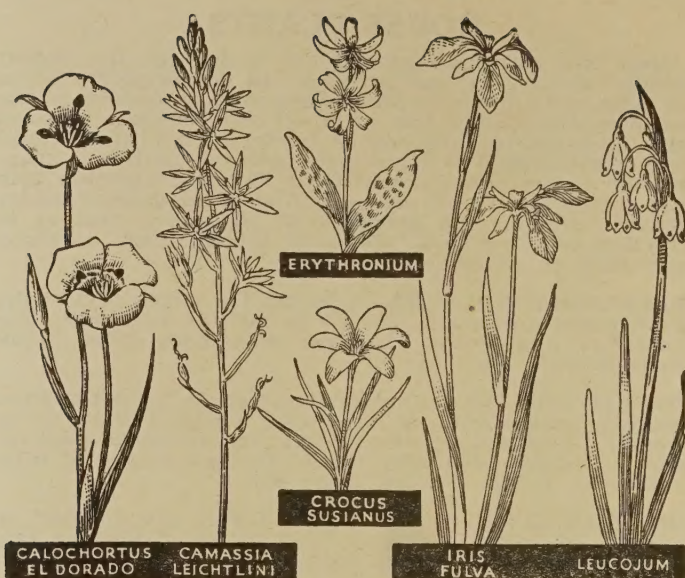
BLUE-STAR FLOWER—*Triteleia coerulea*. Wide blossoms of china-blue, varying to indigo, each an inch or more across, great multitudes of them for a glorious succession of spring weeks. 8 inches. Needs no protection at Philadelphia, but would be safest with some winter mulching in colder areas. 3 for 25c; 7 for 50c; 16 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.85. (Illustrated page 4).

ERYTHRONIUM BLEND—Dainty lily-blossoms for the shaded corner, spring-tide pleasure for years to come, if you plant them now. Cream, lemon-gold, lavender, purple, rosy pink, all should be there. Note size of bulbs will vary, for this is a mixture of species, and bulbs of some kinds are naturally larger than are those of others. 3 bulbs for 25c; 7 for 50c; 15 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.00. (Illustrated page 8.)

MUSCARI ARMENIACUM—This vivid Grape Hyacinth brings deep sky to earth, great spring spreads of soul-stirring blue. Splash it about liberally in border and rock garden, or, if you wish, naturalize it in lawn, meadow, orchard or woodland. Sometimes, too, it is forced for winter blossoms indoors. 6 for 30c; 22 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$4.00.

MUSCARI WHITE—A likeable little Grape Hyacinth in pure white. One of the prettier hardy rock garden or naturalizing bulbs. 4 for 35c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.95.

THE DELIGHTFUL FRITILLARIAS—Dainty exquisites of the Lily tribe, the Fritillarias present no difficulties of culture or of hardiness to the person who succeeds with the ordinary Liliums. **PLURIFLORA**—Lovely, wide bells of pure, deep rose. Ten inches. Sun, or light shade. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.50. **PUDICA**—Many nodding bells of shining gold. Seven inches. Prefers sun. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.50. **RECURVA**—Flaring, recurved scarlet bells, flecked yellow within. Twenty inches. Light shade. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.50. **FRITILLARIAS MIXED**—The three here, with likely others, all in mixture. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.60.



SHOOTING STAR—*Dodecatheon Meadia*—Clustered, fragrant flowers, from palest pink to soft rose. Shade or sun. Flower-form reminds of *Cyclamen*. Full hardiness. Each 30c; 3 for 80c; 10 for \$2.30. (Illustrated page 16.)

TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM — Loveliest of the Trinity Lilies, flowers that open snowy white, suffusing gradually with a pink that deepens to rich rose. It likes shade, but does quite well in sun, given deep, rich soil. Each 30c; 3 for 80c; 10 for \$2.25.

TRILLIUM LUTEUM—Really a yellow *Trillium*, flowers of lemon and buff. Marbled leaves. Hardy and easy. Each 35c; 3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.40.

MERTENSIA VIRGINICA—The lovely Virginia Bluebell, with its silken and changeable exquisite colorings, pink in the bud, but lucent blue-sapphire when the flowers open. Nodding blossoms in gracefully arching sprays, over decoratively glaucous leaves. Of complete winter hardiness, getting bigger and better each year. Sun or shade. Dormant tubers, 2 for 35c; 6 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.50; 100 for \$12.75.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM—*Ornithogalum umbellatum*, a fully hardy little bulb, throwing enormous masses of flowers that are wide white stars. A particularly easy bulb that has considerable effectiveness in the rock garden, or as an edger, and naturalized in grass, it will give great spreads of flower-snow. 7 for 35c; 22 for \$1.00; 100 for \$4.00

BRODIAEA BLEND—We like their slender swaying grace, the soft colorings of their trumpet flowers that sometimes are in loose and airy umbels, but that may again be gathered into tight capitate clusters. There will be pure and suffused white, lavender, lilac, mauve, indigo, purple, with others in rosy pink or salmon-toned yellow. Of about same winter hardiness as the Tulip. 12 to 20 inches. Long in bloom. Amazingly pretty. Bulbs always tiny. 3 for 25c; 8 for 50c; 17 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.55.

BRODIAEA GRANDIFLORA—A hardy and easy bulb flower of much beauty. Radiating trumpets of deep blue-purple crown each slender, foot-high stem. Long-lived. Our fullest recommendation. 3 for 25c; 8 for 50c; 18 for \$1.00. (Illustrated page 4.)

ANEMONE CORONARIA MIXED—Poppy-like flowers in vivid colorings, including blue, indigo and scarlet. Often zoned. 10 inches. Usually winters in north if well mulched. Also suitable for cool pot culture. Exceedingly showy. 3 for 20c; 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00

BELAMCANDA AVALON HYBRIDS

These new hybrid Blackberry Lilies (*Flabellata* crossed on *Chinensis*), show surprising variations in color, form and height. Flowers may be pale unmarked yellow, bright yellow with orange dots, orange alone, yellow dotted with crimson, roseate orange, apricot with darker spotting, creamy yellow with deep yellow center stripe. Always the flowers are followed by the showy and interesting "blackberry" fruit-clusters. Height 12 to 40 inches. Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 35c. (Plants each 40c.)

TRUE BULB IRISES

Several Iris species and hybrid strains grow from true bulbs, very different from the rhizomes or fibrous roots of the usual garden forms. The true Bulb-Irises include *Iris reticulata*, as well as the two below, with a few others.

DUTCH IRISES MIXED—These are selections from early-blooming forms of *Iris xiphium*, a likeable group with flowers in orchid reminder, coming in May and June. Wonderful for cutting. Of full garden hardiness in the middle states; elsewhere protect with winter mulching. Color range is wide and varied, rich in russet and smoky bronze, along with blues in pale to deep, rich yellow, softly suffused whites. 20 inches. Excellent mixture of colors in good, blooming size bulbs for open ground planting. 10 for 55c; 19 for \$1.00; 100 for \$4.60; 250 for \$10.00.

ENGLISH IRISES MIXED—*Iris xiphioides*. They grow a bit taller than the Dutch Irises, perhaps the flowers average a trifle larger, and, too, the blooming season is July, a month later. Though one misses with them the yellows and russets of the *Xiphiums*, there is gain in the wealth of varied and bizarre rose, red-violet and pansy-purple tones and shades, with others splashed contrastingly. The English Irises like ample moisture and a cool root-run. If you will spread a layer of old straw, grass clippings or leaves between the plants, it will help give them these conditions. 3 for 55c; 6 for \$1.00; 20 for \$3.00.

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODIL

Delight of spring are the Daffodils, pleasure in garden or vase. All here are winter-hardy, though *Laurens Koster* may need some protection in particularly cold areas.

KING ALFRED—A Giant Trumpet Daffodil of highest merit. Flowers of large size and heavy substance. Both perianth and trumpet are of richest golden yellow, the trumpet deeply frilled. 3 for 40c; 7 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.75.

FIRE TAIL—A splendid short-trumpet sort of vivid contrast. Perianth creamy white with a center crown that is close to fire-scarlet. 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.75.

LAURENS KOSTER—Sweetly fragrant, pure white flowers, each with a little, fluted, orange cup, are carried in clusters. Prized for cutting. A *Poetaz* hybrid. Does well in garden, or forces easily in pots for winter bloom. 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25.

QUEEN ANNE JONQUIL—This is the true double-flowered Jonquil. Clusters of little golden orange flowers, well-doubled, sweetly fragrant. A particularly attractive form that increases rapidly in the garden. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.50.

NARCISSUS SPLENDID MIXED—Winter-hardy Daffodils in a widely varied mixture of colorings and types, covering pretty nearly the full range of *Narcissus* possibilities. Wonderful for cutting, or will make beautiful showing in the garden, in beds or naturalized. 6 for 50c; 25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$6.00.

EREMURUS OR FOXTAIL LILY

The majestic Desert Lily, with magnificent flower spikes that bear hundreds of bright star-shaped blossoms in pink, rose, primrose, orange, yellow, copper or white, will grow eventually to a height of four to eight feet. Spectacular in the border. Fully hardy, but winter-mulch a bit with straw, leaves or litter to prevent too early starting in spring. This year we have no roots available of full blooming size, but we can supply **ONE-YEAR SEEDLINGS**. These are sturdy, one-season roots of pencil size, or sometimes a bit smaller, length two to perhaps four inches. They are shipped in fully dormant condition, and should be planted upright upon receipt, tops just barely below surface. After ground starts freezing protect with straw or leaves to prevent frost-heaving. The stock we offer is in a mixture of colors, full range, and can be only so supplied (no colors sold separately). These roots, if grown thriftily, are likely to begin flowering by third year from transplanting. **ONE-SEASON SEEDLING ROOTS**, 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.00.

EREMURUS SEED—If you want to grow your own, we offer our Peerless Blend at 25 seeds for 20c; 100 for 60c; 500 for \$2.50; 1000 for \$4.50. Sow outside in cold frames or open-ground beds in latest autumn, germination to be expected following spring. (Illustrated page 16.)

THE REAL LILIES

These are *Liliums*, the only real and true Lilies, though in gardens many another, and as desirable, a plant may be called a Lily. Bulbs offered are blooming size; should give you nice flowers this coming spring and summer. Please note that bulbs of some species are naturally much smaller than those of others at full flowering size. It is the way the pattern lies. It doesn't affect their blooming qualities, and we can't change it.

PARDALINUM—An exceedingly showy and rather easy species with recurved flowers in rich combinations and blendings of crimson and orange. One of the better hardy Lilies. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

CALLOSUM—An easy, slender, little Lily with pretty flowers in tawny, apricot-toned cinnabar. Each 35c; 3 for 85c.

KELLOGGI—The Clematis-scented flowers open pale pink, deepening to lilac. Though not one of the easier Lilies, this beautiful species may, nevertheless, be grown well under eastern garden conditions. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.90.

MAXIMOWICZI—An easy, robust and desirable mid-summer Lily. Sturdily upright spires carry handsome blossoms with recurved petals, in tones of orange enriched with ruddy shadings and black dottings. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 7 for \$2.00.

LONGIFLORUM TAKESIMA—True Easter Lily. Immense trumpets of purest waxlike whiteness, sweetly perfumed. Of full and persistent garden hardiness at Philadelphia. Part of our open ground plantings at Old Orchard are now a full ten years old, and seem to get better year by year. This Lily makes a good pot plant, too. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

DOUBLE TIGER LILY—If you have place for vivid, almost barbaric color, (and there is often need for such), then use this. No other flower will so gaily brighten a too-green corner. Fine large blossoms, fully doubled, in an intense, but black-dotted, orange scarlet. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00.

SUPERBUM—Stately plants that sometimes reach ten feet, more usually but five or six. Recurved blossoms in beautiful combinations and overlays of yellow, orange, scarlet and maroon. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

REGALE—Glossily white and waxlike are the great, flaring trumpets of flowers, but there is a tinting of lemon deeply within, and the petal-reverse shows a rosy suffusion. Richly perfumed. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.00.

TENUIFOLIUM—Though called Coral Lily, the blossoms have more the glossy vermilion intensity of old Chinese lacquer. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 7 for \$2.00. (Illustrated page 18.)

BABY LILY BULBS

Young bulbs are offered here, baby-sized ones of but a single season's growth (as distinguished from the older stock of full blooming size that is offered above). These baby-size bulbs are sound and strong, mostly from seeds sown late last fall or early this spring, and they move with ease, without any transplanting shock. We supply them just as they run in the bed when they are dug, and that means variation from bulbs not much larger than a pea to others that may reach size of an English walnut. Most of this is the natural difference from species to species, some kinds being always several times as big as are others. A few of the bulbs will usually bloom the first year, others not until the second or even the third. We supply baby-size Lily bulbs in mixture only, no other way, no list of names, but there will be not less than six distinct kinds in each lot, though probably more. Put up only in 30-bulb lots. 30 bulbs for \$1.00; 90 bulbs (3 lots of 30) for \$2.80. Not more than 90 bulbs sold to any one customer.

LILY SEEDS

Lilies grow quite readily from seeds sown outside in late autumn, germination taking place early the following spring. Winter's cold helps the seed to start. Our General Catalog No. 43 offers, on pages 35 and 36, seeds of some 57 different species and strains of Lilies. Make your selection there, or if you want a ready-made collection, we will send one packet each of 14 of the easier and quicker kinds representing wide diversification of color and form, for just \$2.20, being 55c less than the total of separate prices. Order as OFFER 102A55. If you want one packet each of the 57 different kinds, send \$11.40 and ask for OFFER 101A55.

SPECIAL LILY BLEND—Includes over 40 *Lilium* species and strains, proportions varying. An excellent mixture. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 50c; ¼ oz. 90c.

LEWISIA REDIVIVA



Great blossoms in suggestion of Waterlilies, pink Waterlilies, from softest blush to a shade so rich and deep that it approaches rose. It grows to only four inches, but the flowers are, for this, of extraordinary size, many open at once in crowded over-lappings. Of fullest, winter-hardiness if the tubers are kept from frost-heaving damage during the winter months. By the way, tubers will seem limp and flabby when they arrive, but that is their nature, just as they should be during this, their resting period. 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.00; 60 for \$5.00. (Illustrated opposite.)

AUTUMN MAGIC

They blossom in autumn or some of them in late summer, after all their spring foliage has long ripened and disappeared, and all sign of the plants has gone. Then of a sudden the blossom stems push up through the bare earth, and, by a presto turn, the flowers themselves appear. All are reasonably winter-hardy at Philadelphia, but in colder climates some winter protection of the planting with straw or leaves would be indicated. **LYCORIS RADIATA**—Clustered flowers in richest of sparkling reds, petals recurved, crispy, waxy. Will force. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.40. **AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA**—Perfumed, clustered flower-trumpets in soft pink to deep rose. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.55. **COLCHICUM AUTUMNALE**—Big cup-shaped flowers in a tone between lavender and purple. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.40. **STERNBERGIA LUTEA**—Called Autumn Daffodil from the rich display of Daffodil-yellow blossoms, but these are in form of great cups. Makes a glorious showing. Each 30c; 3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.45; 25 for \$5.75. **LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA**—Clustered, fragrant trumpet blooms in opaline tones between pink and blue. A charming "surprise-flower." (Illustrated page 4.) Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

ALSTROEMERIA CHARM

The Alstroemerias are spectacular tuberous rooted flowers from South America, distantly in the Amaryllis relationship. In New Jersey most of the species are rather easy to establish in the open ground, but the first year or two at least, the planting should be well protected with straw or leaves, this mulching to be parted and worked down between the growing stems in spring, where it will serve both to conserve moisture, and to produce the low soil temperatures that Alstroemerias love. When happy, a plant will soon increase to a large clump, and in full, massed glory of bloom, there are few hardy plants more beautiful. In very cold areas, Alstroemerias may be lifted in autumn, and stored over winter in the cellar, packed in dampish sand. Alstroemeria roots are rather brittle, and also dry up quickly, so handle with care, and plant out as soon as possible after receipt. They are ready a bit later in the fall than are other bulbs, so usually go separately. We offer roots of three kinds. **AURANTIACA**—Great clusters of golden orange, inner segments splashed crimson. 3 for 80c; 10 for \$2.25. **LIGTUA**—Daintiest of Alstroemerias, with blossoms that may be blush, rose, orange-toned pink, or even flame color. 3 for 80c; 10 for \$2.25. **PULCHELLA**—Parrot Lily. Four-foot stems are topped with whorls of uneven trumpets in rich red, each petal with emerald tip. 3 for 70c; 10 for \$2.00. **OFFER 20CA55**—3 each of the 2, 9 in all, with names for \$1.90.

HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

You can put them out in the fall, September and October, just as well as in the spring, and we can still supply most of those offered in our general catalog of last spring (No. 43), although some are quite sold out. If you order now from the spring catalog, better play safe and add a few alternates to your list.

BULBS FOR THE WINTER WINDOW

It is really not a very difficult matter to have winter window flowers, that is if you will not try to rush them too much, and will follow the directions in the leaflet that we send out with each lot of bulbs for forcing.

AMARYLLIS GIANT HYBRIDS—No more spectacular pot bulb than this. Magnificent Lily-like flowers that may be rose, scarlet, crimson, all one color, or splashed against white. Mixed only, each 60c; 3 for \$1.65; 10 for \$4.00. (Illustrated page 4.)

HYACINTH FRENCH ROMAN—Gracefully informal, open spikes of snowy white bells, petals thick and waxy. Sweetly perfumed. Forces very easily for winter bloom. Bulbs smaller than those of the big Dutch Hyacinths, but they are quicker and surer in coming into flower. Plant three or more to a pot. 3 for 40c; 8 for \$1.00.

TRITELEIA COERULEA—Blue-Star Flower. Perhaps the quickest, easiest, and longest blooming of any bulb that can be forced for winter flowers. It is hard to fail with it. Multitudes of inch-wide, upfacing blossoms pretty much all winter, from pale china blue to near indigo. Garden-hardy, too. 3 for 25c; 7 for 50c; 16 for \$1.00. (Illustrated page 4.)

VELTHEIMIA VIRIDIFOLIA—A spectacular pot bulb with decorative, glossy, crispy foliage and dense massive trusses of flowers in rosy pink with buff hintings and cinnabar tones. The bulbs ripen off after flowering, but will bloom again each winter for many years, so this is really long-time investment in pleasure. Illustrated on outside cover page of this folder. Large bulbs, each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

SPARAXIS BLEND—Big blossoms, well-carried, several open at once. The brilliant, widely inclusive colorings, often in contrasting zonings, include lavender, lilac, cream, yellow, salmon, orange, and scarlet. Forced slowly it is a sure and handsome bulb for late winter flowers. Also, with heavy mulching, it may be wintered in the open ground in many parts of the North. A beauty, that everyone should grow. 3 for 25c; 9 for 50c; 19 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.40. (Illustrated page 13.)

BABIANA HYBRIDS—Lovely flowers that may be blue of Gentian, lilac, lavender, violet, cream, white or carmine. As easy as Sparaxis, and for same handling. 3 for 25c; 9 for 50c. (Illustrated page 16.)

ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM—A desirable and really beautiful forcing bulb that has long been appreciated abroad at its full good worth. Clusters of flowers in snowiest white, centered with dark stamens. Small bulbs, use at least 3 to a pot. 3 for 25c; 10 for 70c.

LEUCOCORYNE IXIODES ODORATA—A Chilean exquisite from Andean foothills that is called Glory of the Sun. The 18-inch stems each carry several large and starry blue flowers with undulate petals and white centers. The flowers are pleasingly fragrant, long-lasting. The bulbs respond readily to winter forcing, though this should be on the slow, cool side. Also they may be wintered in the open ground most years, from Philadelphia south at least, if given good protection of straw or leaves. 3 for 35c; 9 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.00.

TRITONIA CROCATA MIXED—Exquisite, sparkling pinks, soft salmons, apricot, flaming orange, scarlet. Blossoms of satiny sheen, carried in graceful sprays. As easy as Freesia, and to be handled in just the same way. 4 for 25c; 9 for 50c; 19 for \$1.00.

ORNITHOGALUM UMBELLATUM—The handsome Arabian Star of Bethlehem. Rather broad clusters of pure white flowers with black-olive centers. Excellent pot bulb. Also will often winter outside in middle states if well mulched. 3 for 35c; 9 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.60.

FREESIA RAINBOW BLEND—Many there are who call this the loveliest of winter bulb-flowers, with its sprays of intensely sweet wax-trumpet blossoms in snowiest white, pink, rose, lilac, lavender, carmine tones, primrose, golden, blue, violet and the like in many a rich shading or dainty suffusion. It is near to being the easiest and surest when it comes to forcing, too, though Tritelia and some others might challenge the claim. This is a splendid, large-flowered strain. Plant Freesias liberally. 4 for 25c; 9 for 50c; 20 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.00.

FREESIA PURITY SUPERFLORA—A giant-flowered pure white Freesia, richly fragrant. Altogether lovely. 4 for 25c; 9 for 50c; 20 for \$1.00.



LACHENALIA—Delightful little bulbs, called (for some cryptic reason) Cape-cowslips, but reminding more of a young Hyacinth with spike gone informal, long-tubed flowers swinging gracefully from the spike-stem. Pot Lachenalia bulbs as soon as you get them, and don't wait too long for the getting. Then you will have little difficulty in flowering them early in the winter. Follow Freesia handling, but be sure to pot up firmly, and make but one planting, that not too late in autumn. We offer **PENDULA SUPERBA**, perhaps the most attractive of the Lachenalias with its many half-pendant tubular blossoms of scarlet-tinged coral with tips of purple and emerald. Each 30c; 4 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.35. (Illustrated above.)

CYRTANTHUS—Two excellent small-flowered bulbs of the Amaryllis family that force with the greatest of ease, and that, moreover, may be brought into bloom winter after winter. **LUTESCENS**—Waxy trumpets of bright yellow. Each 30c; 3 for 80c. **MACKENI**—Slightly larger trumpets of ivory white. Each 30c; 3 for 80c.

NARCISSUS PAPER WHITE—Perhaps the easiest of all bulb-flowers for indoor winter blooming. Clusters of snowy white, richly fragrant blossoms. Will bloom within a few weeks when planted in pebbles and water, or may be potted in soil. Make successive plantings of them every three weeks from the middle of October to the middle of March and you can have continuous flowers all winter long. 10 for 60c; 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$4.50.

CHINESE SACRED LILY—Really a Narcissus, relative of the Paper White, to be grown in same way and just as easily and quickly. The fragrant flowers are creamy white with soft yellow centers, and are carried in big clusters. Years ago the bulbs of this all came from gardens in the rich delta lands of China, mostly back of Macao, and so it gained the "Chinese" part of its name. 2 for 25c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00.

MOREA POLYSTACHYA—Big, open sprays of blossoms, shaped like giant butterflies, are carried on thin, wiry stems. Soft mauve, marked with rich Parma violet. Force slowly, gently. 2 for 35c; 7 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.00.

HABRANTHUS BRACHYANDRUS—Trumpet flowers of purest deep pink come in late spring. A lovely and easy pot bulb of unique charm. Each 20c; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.60.

IRIS RETICULATA—This little Caucasian beauty, a true bulb, yields its big, velvety purple, violet-scented flowers in late winter when grown as a pot bulb and given gentle forcing. Selected bulbs, a size larger than those offered on page 7. Each 25c; 3 for 65c; 10 for \$1.95.

DIERAMA—The flowers are delicately swung, swaying bells, pale mauve to pure purple or sometimes white, one-side pendants from tall, whiplike stems. It grows from corms rather like those of Gladiolus, but flatter and a bit smaller. A pretty and graceful bulb-flower of quite distinctive appearance that handles well in pots if kept on the cool side and forced slowly, blooming in late spring. Also it is hardy enough to winter outside in climate of Philadelphia. 2 for 25c; 10 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.65.

OXALIS VARIABILIS ROSEA—A charming winter bulb, as near to overblooming as any may well be. Plants like densely foliaged cushions, set with short-stemmed blossoms that are, for an Oxalis, of truly immense size, these in rich, clear pink, deep-centered with creamy primrose, petals undulate. An easy pot-bulb for everyone's window. 5 for 25c; 11 for 50c; 25 for \$1.10.

OXALIS CERNUA—Bermuda Buttercup. An easy winter bulb of profuse, long-continued floriferousness. Rich, golden blossoms are carried in graceful, arching sprays. 5 for 25c.; 11 for 50c; 25 for \$1.10.

OXALIS HIRTA—A pretty semi-trailer from South Africa, just right for hanging baskets or boxes. Sprays of rather frondlike foliage, covered with little rose-red flowers. 5 for 25c; 11 for 50c; 25 for \$1.10.

OXALIS LASIANDRA—This splendid species not only does well in the summer garden, but also it forces with considerable ease, and to much interesting beauty, if handled in pots in a not-too-hot window in winter. Flowers of rich rose-crimson cluster on foot-high stems above radiating, wheel-like leaflets. Specially selected big bulbs, 6 for 25c; 12 for 45c.

OTHER FORCING BULBS—The Muscari or Grape Hyacinths (page 7) make excellent winter pot bulbs, forcing easily, as do also the various Daffodils (Narcissi) on page 9. Two of the Narcissi are particularly good for winter forcing, Laurens Koster and King Alfred. *Lilium longiflorum*, the true White Easter Lily, page 10, likewise makes a splendid pot bulb for late winter bloom.

THE CALLA LILIES

The Callas make excellent pot plants, long in bloom. **WHITE CALLA**—Fragrant, purest white, waxy. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10. **PINK CALLA**—*Zantedeschia Rehmanni*. From faint blush suffusions, through pure pink, to deep rose, varying plant to plant. Alluring. Rare. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50. **BLACK CALLA**—The Sable Arum. Within, velvety black-maroon. Outside olive. Decorative. Each 65c; 2 for \$1.25. **GOLDEN CALLA**—Brilliant, shining yellow, thick and waxlike. Should be forced rather slowly. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00. **CALLA OFFER**—One each of the four for \$1.80. Note that Callas can usually be supplied all winter, save the Black, which is rarely available after December. (Illustrated page 16.)

ORCHID SEEDS

From time to time we have seeds available of desirable Orchid species and hybrids, chiefly tender or conservatory types. Right now we have a choice assortment that includes *Cyrtidium*, *Coelogyne*, *Aerides*, *Arachnis*, *Cyperorchis*, *Sarcanthus*, *Bletia*, *Calanthe*, *Paphiopedilum*, *Phaius*, *Vanda*. Price-list of Orchid seeds sent on request.

GAY ORCHIDS

Here are two of the easier Orchids, pretty sure to bloom freely as window pot plants. **THE SCARLET ORCHID**. Brilliant scarlet blossoms in big spray-clusters, lips touched with orange yellow. A gay beauty for any window. Pinch plants back occasionally to keep them bushy. It is *Epidendrum Obrienianum*, illustrated below. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. **THE HYACINTH ORCHID**. A delightful and easily grown Orchid with fairly large blossoms of amethystine purple, these sweetly fragrant, carried gracefully on 15-inch stems. Grown in pots with just ordinary house-plant care, it blossoms freely in the winter window. See further description under *Bletilla hyacinthina*, page 6. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10.



HOUSE PLANT SURPRISE

Delightful amazement here. Seeds of perhaps a hundred different kinds of ornamentals suitable for pot culture have gone into this blend, many of them unusual. Better separate the coarse seeds from the fine, since the latter will need less covering. Also remember that some kinds will germinate much quicker than will others. Sold only in extra-size packets at 25c each; 3 for 70c.

HOUSE PLANTS

Here are attractive plants, not bulbs, for the indoor window garden, the sun-parlor or the conservatory. Some of them are suitable for other uses as well, perhaps in the out-of-doors window box or porch box, or again as summer fillers in rock garden or border. They are shipped with roots packed in damp moss, and safe arrival is guaranteed during period from April 15th to November 20th but during the rest of the year (that is the general winter season), shipment is definitely at customers' risk as to freezing or other loss. We shall, though, pack carefully and give all protection feasible.

TULBAGHIA VIOLACEA—In bloom the larger part of the year, clusters of starry flowers in melting lilac-pink, like miniature *Agapanthus* blossoms. Sometimes called "Pink *Agapanthus*." Each 45c

DYCKIA—The *Dyckias* are desirable plants for pot culture, making dense rosettes of fat, glossily polished bright green leafage. They are grown primarily for ornamental foliage effects, though eventually there are high sprays of little yellow to orange flowers, Each 40c.

BEGONIA KING OF THE REDS—Dwarf and compact in growth, covered for months by blossoms of glowing red, this makes a splendid pot plant. Each 40c.

PEPEROMIA—A most attractive decorative pot plant of easiest culture. Shining leaves of richest possible green. Each 35c.

EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS—Crown-of-Thorns. A long-lived, attractive pot plant with many well-leafed spiny stems that carry a profuse showing of brilliant orange-scarlet "flowers." Plants drop their leaves when shipped, but quickly put out new foliage. Each 40c.

CRASSULA ARGENTEA—Jade Plant. Makes handsome specimens, eventually of quite large size. The thick branches are set with heavy leaves of jade-like sheen and coloring. Rose-toned flowers, but grown chiefly for ornamental foliage and form effect. Each 40c.

KALANCHOE FEDTSCHENKOI—Madagascar Beauty. You will like this one. Leaves thick, roundish, blue-silvery with red, crenate margins. Pendulous flowers of rose, with coral and amber tones. Each 35c.

PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS—Clustered flowers in varied blues, or rarely white. Very easy, and makes a really good pot plant, sure to bloom. Each 40c.

ASPARAGUS FERN—Sprays of fine, feathery foliage. This is *Asparagus plumosus*. Each 35c.

CRASSULA TERAGONA—A Chinese pot plant with thick, spikelike leaves of deep emerald green in miniature pine-tree effect. Each 35c.

BILLBERGIA NUTANS—Tricolor Flower. Delightful pot plant of odd form and coloring. Pretty pendant blossoms in odd tricolor effect, bracts bright red, petals green with vivid blue edges. Thrives in an east window. Each 40c.

DWARF IVY—A more compact, closer growing, smaller-leaved form of English Ivy, just right for pot culture. Does well in east or north windows. Each 35c.

ECHEVERIA ELEGANS—Ghost-flower, called so from the eery look of it at dusk. Fat, dense rosettes of silvery white. Dainty flowers of apricot tone. Each 30c.

PASITHEA COERULEA—A Chilean beauty. High sprays of starry flowers in the deepest and richest of blues. A showy plant, even old, closed flowers holding their depth of coloring. Long-lived, but foliage disappears during summer resting period. Keep on cool side. Each 35c.

NYCTOCEREUS SERPENTINUS—Splendid night-blooming *Cereus* with showy, fragrant flowers, blush-white within, rose-shaded without. Plants are attractive also when not in bloom. Each 45c.

FAUCARIA TIGRINA—Called Tiger's Jaw from the thick, triangular, opposed leaves edge-set with curved, interlocking teeth. Nice yellow flowers. A curious, but attractive little plant. Each 35c.

MOTHER-OF-PEARL PLANT—Decorative house plant with drooping branches ending in great rosettes of thick, succulent leaves that seem carved from mother-of-pearl, in all its pink-hinting, translucent glossiness. *Graptopetalum paraguayense*. Young, rooted rosettes, each 30c.



CLERODENDRON THOMSONAE—A plant of high merit. Cymes of brilliant crimson, calyces pure white, are carried over evergreen foliage. Each 60c.

SANSEVIERIA LAURENTI—The many upright, sword-like leaves are bright green, with pale golden yellow edging and many white cross-bars. A long-lived ornamental that will withstand neglect and thrive even under poor light conditions. Each 40c.

ECHEVERIA GLAUCA—Blue-glaucous rosettes with darker suffusion. Flowers, rich pink with yellow tips. Each 30c.

AEONIUH HAWORTHI—A rather good pot plant from the Canaries. Each of the several short, crooked branches ends in a rosette of thick, delta-shaped leaves, these of a rich succulence, and a finish as of silver powdering over a blue-green glossiness. Later come panicles of little rose-flushed yellow flowers. Each 35c.

QUEEN OF THE NIGHT—A magnificent night-blooming *Cereus* (*Selenicereus MacDonaldiae*), with snowy white blossoms to more than a foot diameter. Each 40c.

CHLOROPHYTUM ELATUM—Walking Anthericum. Decorative rosettes of white-striped green leaves. High sprays of little white star-flowers, the stems bearing also miniature plants like the parent, that will finally arch over and take root. Each 35c.

GERANIUMS—Here are the Geraniums of the window garden, commonly so-called, though botanically they are Pelargoniums. All here have heavy trusses of fully double flowers. **SPRINGFIELD ORANGE**—Close to a true orange, an exceedingly brilliant orange scarlet. Each 40c. **SPRINGFIELD PINK**—A true rich and pure pink. Finely formed double flowers in massive trusses. Each 40c. **MME. BUCHNER**—Perhaps best of the snowy whites. You will like it. Each 35c. **S. A. NUTT**—If you want the warmth and richness of a fully double red, near to crimson, grow this one. Each 35c.

ALOE BREVIFOLIA—The Pearl Aloe. Thick, deep rosettes of an attractive pearl-like tone, a pale, silvery blue-gray, set with blunt white teeth. Red flowers. Each 40c.

ALOE VARIEGATA—Tiger Aloe. The thick, triangular leaves are marbled and margined silver on deep, dark green. An easy, satisfactory house plant, getting bigger and finer year after year. Water but once a week. Each 40c.

MARICA GRACILIS—Walking Iris. Iris-shaped flowers of waxy white, the reflexed inner segments bright blue, petal bases striped chestnut. Fragrant. Long-lived, becoming continually bigger and finer. New plants are formed on the leaf-tips. Single-crown plants, each 75c.

PHYLLOCACTUS (Epiphyllum Hybrids)—The freest blooming Cactus section, and with blossoms perhaps the showiest among all house plants, in cream, pink, orange, scarlet, crimson, lavender and purple. We offer cuttings, mostly unrooted, at 3 cuttings for \$1.00, each of the 3 different as to color of flowers but colors to be unmarked and unspecified. Plant in dry sand or sandy potting soil, withholding water until well rooted.

KALANCHOE VERTICILLATA—Slender leaf pencils of pale olive with chocolate markings, are carried on tall stems that become crowned with circlets of bell-blossoms in pink-toned orange to orange-scarlet. Each 35c.

STAPELIA HIRSUTA — Many thick, upright, leafless stems of soft green, edges flanged. Big five-inch starfish flowers of brown-striped cream, fringed and centered with furry purple. Each 40c.

PANDANUS VEITCHI—Handsome and easy decorative pot plant with long, narrow, tooth-edged leaves of shining green, margined with silvery white. Each 35c.

LAMPRANTHUS MARGINATUS—Pretty half trailer for hanging basket, porch box or regular pot culture. Thick, triangular pale green leaves and bright rose-purple flowers. Each 35c.

KAFFIR LILY—*Schizostylis coccinea*. Blossoms of scarlet-toned crimson in late autumn. Near-hardy, but usually grown as a pot plant in the north. Each 45c.

IRIS, THE RAINBOW

Gay and lovely, long-lived, hardy, easy to grow, the species Irises are needed in every garden picture. You can plant them, you know, at almost any time of the year when condition of the soil will permit, and that includes all late summer and right through the long autumn months. Here are a few of the less usual Iris species, kinds of an endearing and distinctive charm, yet quite different from the gorgeous sorts of the Giant Bearded section.

VINICOLOR—30 inches. Unique species with flattened flowers of wine or grape-stain tone. Delta section. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20.

BREVIPIES—8 inches. A dwarf, late Delta with big blossoms of intense indigo, marked golden. Each 60c.

FULVA—28 inches. Airy flowers in shade between bronze and new copper. Delta section. Small divisions, each 35c; 3 for \$1.00. (Illustrated page 18.)

GIGANTICOERULEA—60 inches. Pure blue. In rich, moist ground the flowers are of quite spectacular size, stems sometimes man-high. Delta section. (Illustrated page 18.) Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

FOLIOSA—12 inches. Rather like *Brevipes*, but flower stems trail gracefully, and season is earlier. Delightful at a pool edge. Each 60c.

DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON—A Delta selection with big flattened flowers of richest, velvety purple-violet. A trifle later than the bearded. Each 60c.

OCHROLEUCA MONNIERI—60 inches. A wonderful cut flower. Blossoms of large size, soft yellow with golden orange blotch. Rather late. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

OCHROLEUCA SPECIOSA—55 inches. Great Gold-banded Iris. Big, long-lasting flowers of snowy white, golden splash on falls. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40.

DICHOTOMA—50 inches. Vesper Iris. High sprays of perfumed flowers from late July to early September. Usually translucent lavender with buff to mahogany markings, but quite, and prettily, variable. Each 25c; 3 for 70c.

TECTORUM—18 inches. True Roof Iris, illustrated page 18. Loose sprays of large blue blossoms, undulate, and with white crests. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20.

TECTORUM WHITE—Big, wavy flowers of purest, snowy whiteness, gold-touched on the blade. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40.

CHAMAEIRIS—9 inches. A highly floriferous early species, splendid for edgings. Coloring varies from creamy white, through primrose, to citron yellow. Each 30c; 3 for 85c.

TRIPETALA—25 inches. Orchid Iris. Great showy flowers of rich, velvety purple. Blooms very late, only *Dichotoma* to follow. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10.

CREAM PRIMROSE—24 inches. A strain of *Pseudacorus* in which the flowers come in a soft tone of creamy primrose. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.10.

PSEUDACORUS MANDSHURICA—Flowers of deep, burnished golden-yellow. Showy; easy; adaptable. Each 30c; 3 for 85c.

OFFER 201A55—One good division of each of the above 15 for \$5.50.



GIANT HYBRID IRISES

Here are the large-flowered "Hybrid Bearded" or "German" Irises that give such riotous chromatic glory to our June gardens, soft beauty of melting pastel tones contrasting with pure and sparkling hue, or deepening into richer shadings. We offer a selection of the better named sorts, supplied in standard plant divisions that will soon spread into good clumps.

AMBASSADEUR—Giant flowers in blended rich tones, from fawn to near maroon. Each 30c.

ALLUWEE—Standards bronze, falls red-bronze. Each 35c.

ALLURE—Exquisite blendings of delicate pink and soft yellow. Each 30c.

AMERIND—Big blossoms in "American Indian" tones, all of a coppery bronze. Each 35c.

ASIA—Big, cinnamon-fragrant blooms on shoulder-high stems. Buff-touched silvery lavender deepens to violet. Each 30c.

BEAU SABEUR—Amber standards, falls of velvety Vandyke red. Each 30c.

BLUEBANK—Bright blue-violet. Free bloomer. Excellent for massing. Each 25c; 3 for 65c; 10 for \$1.75.

BLUE VELVET—All of a rich, deep blue, as though cut from blue velvet. 46 inches. Each 35c.

BRUNO—Standards tawny gray with heliotrope suffusion; falls plush purple. Each 35c.

BURNING TOPAZ—Crimson over yellow in effect of rich glow. Each 50c.

CAMELIARD—Splendid late-bloomer with magnificent flowers of soft yellow, overlaid wine. Each 30c.

CLARA NOYES—The lovely pastel blendings of the Talisman rose, soft yellow melting into rose, with hint of orange. Each 35c.

CRIMSON KING—All of a rich purple-crimson. Each 30c.

DAUNTLESS—A particularly fine red, brighter than most, yet velvety. Each 40c.

DOLLY MADISON—Standards buff over lavender; falls pure lavender; orange beard. Early. Each 30c.

DOUBLOON GOLD—Splendid golden yellow. Each 40c.

DOXA—Big flowers in a creamy olive coloring. Each 30c.

EDGEWOOD—Fine, large flowers in a most attractive pink tone. Each 40c.

ELIZABETH EGERBERG—Noble flowers of fine form, standards undulate pink-lavender; falls lilac purple with orange beard. Each 35c.

EUPHONY—Standards of buff-copper; falls chestnut over lavender. A lovely thing. Each 30c.

FLAMENSCHWERT—Standards silvery with hint of lavender; falls brown-purple with netted creamy edging. Each 30c.

FRIEDA MOHR—Blossoms of great size in blended tones that yield effect of deep pink. Fragrance of Honey Locust. Early. Each 35c.

HELIOS—Large flowers of glistening lemon. Each 40c.

JEAN SIRET—15 inches. Very early. Standards bright yellow; falls buff and olive. Blooms freely in spring and again in autumn, with occasional flowers through summer. Each 30c; 3 for 85c.

KING TUT—Rich red-brown, glowing in sunlight like a live coal. Each 40c.

KLAMATH—Huge flowers in rich effect; standards violet; falls mulberry. Each 40c.

LABAR—Excellent purple with metallic sheen. Each 30c.

LORD OF JUNE—Giant flowers with falls of rich indigo that are like flowing banners. Standards pure lavender. Each 30c.

LURA—10 inches. Early. Rich blue-purple with velvety black-violet markings. Each 30c; 3 for 85c.

MAGNIFICENT—Standards bright rose-violet; falls rich Tyrian purple. Fragrant. Each 35c.

MAJESTIC—Enormous, velvety flowers in red and purple combinations. Fragrant. Each 40c.

MERCUTIO—An attractive sort of odd coloring. Standards cream-yellow with purple dots; falls white but with scattered stippings of yellow and brown. Each 35c.

MIDGAARD—Pastel blendings in lilac pink, buff and apricot. Lovely under artificial light. Ruffled. Each 50c.

MME. CHEREAU—High-held flowers of pure white, but with lace-netted edging of brightest blue. Each 25c.; 3 for 70c.

NEW REGENT—Big, rich-toned flowers. Standards brown-buff with Tyrian suffusion; falls maroon-crimson over cream. Each 45c.

NYMPH—Rich yellow. Free-blooming. Each 35c.

PINK OPAL—Blended pink tones with lavender reflections. Each 45c.

QUAKER LADY—Standards dove-gray; falls soft lilac-lavender with basal netting of golden brown. Exceedingly free-blooming. Each 35c.

RAMESES—Standards rosy russet with yellow center-glow; falls rosy pink with apricot beard. Each 40c.

RED WING—Particularly desirable. Standards smoky red; falls carmine-toned maroon. Each 40c.

RHEIN NIXIE—An alluring bicolor; soft primrose above, ruddy brown below. Each 35c.

SANTA BARBARA—Huge flower of pure blue. Each 45c.

SENSATION—Fragrant. A clear aniline blue of great size. Each 40c.

SHERWIN WRIGHT—A satisfactory rich yellow. Each 30c.

TAJ MAHAL—A vigorous large-flowered variety that seems to be cut from white marble. Each 30c.

WHITE KING—Pure white, save for faint brown striations at fall base. Each 35c.

WHITE MARBLE—Large flowers of pure white. Each 50c.

VEILED LADY—A delightful bizarre. Large white flowers are netted, veiled and dotted with ruddy brown. Each 35c.

VENUS DE MILO—A giant, creamy white. Each 45c.

ZUA—Very early. Large flowers of palest blue that seem to be made of crumpled silk. Each 40c.

OFFER 202A55—One each of the 50 with names, for \$16.50.

BULBS FROM SEED

ALOPHIA PULCHELLA—x(1)6. An attractive little bulb-flower from Uruguay, blooming in fairly early spring. Up-facing flowers of deep indigo, with hint of violet. A good pot bulb, or if grown in garden, dig in autumn and store over winter in dry sand. Pkt. 25c.

CAMASSIA CUSICKI—yt50. Tall spikes of big stars, pale lavender to rich violet. Pkt. 15c.

ORNITHOGALUM SAUNDERSIAE—x70. Spectacular summer bulb for Gladiolus handling. Waxlike cream-white flowers, center olive-black, are carried for months in big clusters on man-high stems. Pkt. 25c.

IXIOLIRION MONTANUM—yt16. Lily of the Altai. A winter-hardy cousin of Amaryllis with clusters of star-spread blossoms in amethystine blue. Pkt. 20c.

BEAUTY BY DAY

In free translation *Hemerocallis* might mean "beauty by day," and rarely has name been more fitting. Seedlings of our **HEMEROCALLIS PEERLESS HYBRIDS** will give flowers, big ones, often fragrant, in harmony delights of lemon, buff, gold, orange and copper, often with tawny shadings, together with rose and red approaches, mahogany, maroon, and bicolors that contrast light and dark in the same flower. *Hemerocallis* grows readily from seed, usually flowers when one year old, and it is a fully winter-hardy, and long-lived perennial, thriving in either full sun or light shade. Few perennials will give so much from so little. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 35c; 1/8 oz. 60c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

LILY OF ST. BERNARD

ANTHERICUM LILIAGO, but the old folk-name for it is Lily of St. Bernard. Starry flowers of purest whiteness are carried in airy racemes. Pretty always, particularly so when massed. For lovely effects in blue and white, plant it with *Campanula rapunculoides*. Fully hardy and long-lived. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 40c.

TRADESCANTIA BEAUTY

Spendthrifts of bloom are the *Tradescantias*, spreading their prodigal flowering over many weeks, or sometimes over months. They are hardy perennials of easy handling from seed. Color range of the hybrid *Tradescantia* plants from which this seed was saved included rose, indigo, white, violet, mauve, sky blue, white with azure suffusion, purple, ruby and apple-blossom pink. kt24. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 30c.



SPHAERALCEA RIVULARIS

Cup-flowers of purest pink are carried in many candlestick spikes over great mound-plants of richly green Maple foliage. Illustrated opposite. A spectacular perennial of long bloom and fullest hardiness. kt70. Pkt. 15c; 1/16 oz. 30c.

THE MOUND LILY

It is *Yucca gloriosa*, the only fully winter-hardy *Yucca* lily that will develop in the North a short, tree-like trunk. In both spring and fall come handsome flowers of waxen creaminess. Pkt. 15c.

SHOWY FRENCH LILACS

Great trusses of fragrant blossoms in white, pink, rose, blue, violet, purple, crimson, single to most intense doubleness. Lilacs are easy from seed (kt culture), and sometimes give flowers by third year. This seed, saved from our fine Old Orchard collection, should yield rare beauties. Pkt. 20c; 1/16 oz. 35c; 1/8 oz. 60c.

ROSE ACACIA

It is *Robinia fertilis*, and still another name for it is Pink Locust. Consider it a handsome, fully hardy shrub, rather easy from seed, culture kt. It bears great, pendulous racemes of Wisteria-like flowers in rich rose. Pinnate foliage. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 25c.

INDIGO-SHRUB

The Indigo Shrub gains its name because the dye-stuff, indigo, used to be made from the leaves of one of the forms. Botanically it is **INDIGOFERA**, an easy, attractive shrub that sometimes even gives a few blooms the year the seed is sown. We offer mixed forms, dense spikes of little flowers that range from near-pink to near-blue, or sometimes rosy violet. Pinnate foliage. Pkt. 15c; 3 for 40c.

NAMES OF FRIENDS—We shall be grateful for names and full addresses of several of your garden-loving friends. We would like to send them this folder. You know, of course, that the more business we have, the more kinds of rare flowers we can grow and offer.